House Resolution No. 2160

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly those who have given the professional lives to public service; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Tammy Lynn Laird, of Russellville, Missouri, who has earned great distinction as a Legislative Assistant in the Missouri House of Representatives for fifteen years; and

Whereas, during her career with the Missouri House of Representatives, Tammy Laird has served Representative Jim Murphy (1993-1994), Representative David Broach (1995-1998), Representative Lanie Black (1999-2002), and most recently Representative James Avery (since 2003); and

Whereas, a graduate of Jefferson City High School, Tammy Laird is secretary of the Russellville Lions Club, chairman of the Republican Organization of Legislative Assistants, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Tammy Laird is known for her love of sports, and attends every game in which her children compete; and

Whereas, Tammy Laird is also known for her love of Golden Retrievers and horses, her garden and her farm, as well as the beach and palm trees; and

Whereas, the treasured daughter of Bill Ott, Tammy Laird is the devoted wife of Douglas Laird, and they are the proud parents of Donovan, Bobby, and Savannah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest gratitude to Tammy Laird for the valuable service she has rendered to this legislative body, with our best wishes for every happiness and success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tammy Lynn Laird.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2160, adopted April 23, 2008.